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Art Hartman/Kissinger

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K: Hello.

H: Yes Sir.

K: How do we stand on the Security Conference now?

H: They had a meeting today in which the _____ put forward the week of the 28th. The others said we still have to settle several issues before we can fix a date.

K: When is it most likely to ~~now~~ be -- the 28th or the 22nd?

Bud's

H: ~~My~~ guess is that people are moving toward the 28th. The Soviets have insisted on the 22nd.

K: They'll yield on that.

H: I think they will.

K: Well, let us stay out of it.

H: We are staying out of it. The only thing I've done is to tell Bud for his own information about the Miki ~~business~~ visit.

K: Which is when?

H: The 4th or 5th of August.

K: Yes, but just let the Russians fight it out with the Europeans. It's a matter of total indifference to me.

H: OK. Now, should I ask -- another question.

K: Let's make sure it's not more than 3 days.

H: Well, we're pressing for that and have Soviet support on that and I think there are others as well. On Solzhenitzen

K: I will not go.

H: Right. To the dinner.

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K: Yeh.

H: Is there any plan to have anyone of the senior level people seeing him privately?

K: Why don't you -- are you senior?

H: I could be considered senior, yes.

K: Why don't you see him.

H: All right. I'd have to take the initiative -- no one suggested it to me.

K: Well, let's wait -- it would not be considered a friendly act by the Soviets.

H: I don't think so, but I think there will be some reaction around if we cold-shoulder him completely.

K: If these guys knew what he's like there'd be no

H: They may find out what he's like.

K: I would personally like to meet him.

H: Yeh.

K: Why don't you see him and tell him if we can ever do it privately I'd like to meet him.

H: Well, let me wait another day and see how the thing develops for the 30th.

K: Right.

H: OK.